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Docket No.: 600.1095  
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In re application of: Hendrik FRANK  
Serial No.: 09/696,812  
Filed: October 26, 2000  
For: SHEET TRANSPORT SYSTEM FOR A ROTARY PRINTING PRESS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action ( 4 pgs) in the above-identified application.

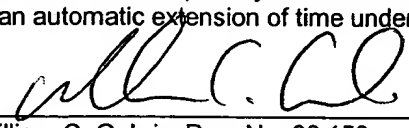
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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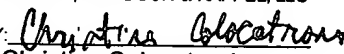
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☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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Examiner: Ren Luo Yan  
Art Unit: 2854

### RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 22, 2002

Sir:

In response to the final office action dated August 26, 2002, applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 15 to 20 without prejudice.

### REMARKS

Claims 4 and 5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 first paragraph. Claims 2, 3 and 6 to 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Claims 15 to 20 have been canceled. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

### 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph

Claims 4 and 5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

Claim 4 recites an electronic control circuit for synchronizing the motion of the first and

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